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ORANGE, N. J.

RABIES—NOTIFICATION OF ANIMALS SUSPECTED OF HAVING.

1. Whenever the owner or person having the custody or possession of any animal shall observe or learn that such animal has shown symptoms of rabies, or has acted in a manner which would lead a reasonable man to a suspicion that it might have rabies, such owner or person having the custody or possession of such animal shall immediately notify the board of health or the health officer, and shall allow the health officer or other official of the board of health to make an inspection or examination of such animal, and to quarantine such animal until it shall be established to the satisfaction of said official that such animal has or has not rabies.

2. Whenever it is shown that any dog has bitten any person, the owner or person having the custody or possession thereof shall, upon order of the health officer, quarantine it and keep it tied up or confined for a period of two weeks, and shall allow the health officer or other official of the board of health to make an inspection or examination thereof at any time during said period.

3. If it shall appear to the health officer or other official of the board of health upon an examination as aforesaid, or otherwise, that a dog or other animal has rabies, he may kill it forthwith.

4. Whenever any animal shall be bitten by another animal having rabies the owner or person having the custody or possession of the animal so bitten shall, upon being informed thereof, either kill such animal or quarantine it and keep it tied up or confined for a period of six months, and the health officer or other official of the board of health shall have power, in his discretion, to kill or quarantine the animal so bitten, in case the owner or person having the custody or possession thereof shall fail to do so immediately, or in case the owner or person having the custody thereof is not readily accessible.

5. Any person violating any one of the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay a penalty of \$25 for each offense. [Ordinance, board of health, adopted Apr. 3, 1911.]

LYNN, MASS.

PROTECTION OF FOODSTUFFS.

REGULATION 41.—SECTION 4. No dates, figs, salted peanuts, cracked nuts of any kind, corn cakes, corn crisp, candy or confectionery of any description, or maple sugar shall be kept or exposed for sale in any street or public place or outside of any shop or store or in the open windows or doorways thereof unless they be kept covered so that they shall be protected from infection and injury by dust, dirt, and flies. [Regulation, board of health, adopted Mar. 23, 1910.]